SNAPSHEAD OFF M'CARREN MAN

OAKLEY REMOVES DEPUTY COM-MISSIONER BYRNES.

Tammany Men Will Tell You That Westernacher, Hasenflug, McGuire, Neonan and Brennan Are Also to Go in Brooklyn-McCarren Has Heard So, Too.

Tammany men said that Charles F. Murphy's war against Senator Pat McCarren had taken acute form yesterday when Deputy Commissioner Thomas F. Byrnes. in charge of the Brooklyn office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, was removed from office by Commissioner Oakley. While the explanation given was "the good of the department," Tammany leaders say that the real reason was that Byrnes refused to forswear allegiance to McCarren and that other McCarrenites now in office will be decapitated unless they resign in response to demands which have been made upon them.

These men are Deputy Commissioner Westernacher of the Bridge Department; Deputy Commissioner Conrad Hasenflug of the Dock Department; Water Register McGuire of Brooklyn; Deputy Commissioner Noonan of the Charities Department and Deputy Commissioner Brennan of the Tenement House Department. Their resignations have been called for, and they have a few days to think it over. When all the McCarren men are out of office, Mr. Murphy's friends say, Mr. McCarren's followers will leave him and he will be beaten at the fall primaries.

There is one stumbling block. The Tammany men don't know what Mayor McClellan will do when efforts are made to induce him to remove the McCarren men who are at the heads of departments. These men are Tax Commissioner James R. Bouck, Commissioner of Charities, James H. Tully and President John H. McCooey of the Civil Service Commission. When the Mayor was asked about this yesterday, he would only say that he knew of no reason why any of the heads of the city government should be removed. With regard to Deputy Commissioner Byrnes he knew nothing.

"It has been my policy," he said, "not to interfere with the departmental chiefs. It ts their right to select or dispense with their deputies. I have told them that they will always have the fullest latitude in dealing with their subordinates. I know nothing of the reasons which led Mr. Oakley to remove Mr. Byrnes, but I presume that they were substantial reasons.

When Mr. Murphy was seen at Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon he said, "Why do you ask me about this matter? I don't know anything about it. I do not interfere with the affairs of the city government nor do I ever suggest to the heads of the departments how they should run their offices, or deal with those under them." Commissioner Oakley made the demand

for Mr. Byrnes's resignation at a conference between them on Tuesday. "I sent for Mr. Byrnes," said Mr. Oakley, "and asked him for his resignation. He wanted to know why I wanted it and I told him 'for the why I wanted it and I told him 'for the good of the service.' He said he would not resign and then I informed him that unless I had his resignation by noon to-day I would remove him. He did not resign, so I removed him at noon and sent Deputy Commissioner Goodwin of Manhattan [Tam., Ninth District] over to Brooklyn to take charge there temporarily."

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Mr. Torakley insisted that polities had nothing to do with the action he had taken. He had not been asked to remove Byrnes by Mr. Murphy or by any one else.

The ostensible reason for the removal of Mr. Byrnes is that he failed to notify the public or the Fire Department of the intention of the Water Department to cut off the water supply in certain sections of Brooklyn for twelve hours because of the opening up of the Atlantic avenue mains for repairs.

When the news of Byrnes's removal reached Brooklyn Democratic headquarters

reached Brooklyn Democratic headquarters in the Thomas Jefferson building, Senator McCarren, who was in conference with some of the district leaders, remarked:

"From all accounts the other Brooklyn men, friends of mine, who hold Deputy Commissionerships, will get the same

James Kane, the leader in the Third Assembly district, who was Dock Commissioner under Van Wyck, declared in favor of immediate hostilities. "If I had my way," he said, "I would call a mass meeting for to-morrow night and denounce this administration. It is an outrage, and the people of Brooklyn should not stand for it."

It has not been determined whether or of Senator McCarren will call a meeting the Democratic executive committee or recommend a candidate for Byrnes's lace. Probably that will be omitted, as

pace. Probably that will be omitted, as futile.

Mr. Byrnes was in his office in the Municipal Building when he was notified of his removal. He had this to say:

"Commissioner Oakley was over here on Monday and we dined together at the Elks Club, parting on the best of terms. The next thing I heard was that my resignation would be accepted if I sent it in. I absolutely refused to consider the proposition. I asked the Commissioner if my work had not been satisfactory. He then told me that for his own part he would never have let me go, and that if forced resignations were to be the rule, mine would have been the last."

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Doyle is pleased. As matters stand, the control of the Police, Fire Parks and Water departments is in the fauds of men who are opposed to McCarren.

NAGLE OUT AGAINST COWAN. Says Murphy Will Accept Him for Leader

Ex-Street Cleaning Commissioner Percy Nagle, who was once the leader of the south end of the Thirty-fourth Assembly district, in Harlem, announced last night that he had made peace with Tammany Hall and would bet out to try and accomplish the overthrow of John F. Cowan, the present leader of the district.

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Nagle made his anouncement at the regular monthly meeting of the Kanawha Club. P. H. Coleman made a speech denouncing Cowan and saying that "he only got one job and that was for himself and then he was unable to hold it long." "I propose," said Coleman, "that Percival Nagle be nominated for the leadership of this district and that we all get out and hustle for him."

aim."
The crowd cheered wildly for Nagle. He

said:

"I've had a little talk with Charlie Murphy and he tells me Tammany Hail wants a man who can get the votes. He says that if I get the votes in this district I get the leadership."

To Take Charge of Barge Canal Work. ALBANT, May 11 .- H. C. Allen of Syracuse was to-day appointed by the State Engineer Special Deputy State Engineer and Sur-veyor to take charge of the barge canal construction. Allen is the present resident engineer of the middle division of the Erie engineer of the middle division of the Erie Canal. The salary, which will probably be \$5,000, will be fixed by the canal board.

Addicks Makes Threats.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 11.-J. Edward Addicks, Senator Allee and other Addic s Republicans had a meeting here to-night to consider the coming campaign. It was decided that the Regulars must accept the proposition to have joint primary elections for nominations or else the Addicks crowd would nominate a straight ticket throughout the State.

Named for Congress

New York, Twenty ofth district-Charles E. Robbins, Prohibitionist.
Wisconsin, Second district—H. C. Adams, Republican, nominated.

GORDON M'KAY'S TRUST DEEDS. Provision That He Made for His Divorced

Wife and for Harvard University. NEWPORT, R. I., May 11 .- F. F. Stanley of Boston, one of the trustees of the estate of the late Gordon McKay, has filed for record here eleven trust deeds which go to show what provisions Mr. McKay made for his wife, now the wife of Mr. Von Bruening, a well known German diplomat, during Mr. McKay's lifetime.

A deed dated Nov. 30, 1887, provided for Mrs. McKay's annuity of \$9,000 in full satisfaction for all claims and in substitution for dower. The two boys got annuities of \$500 each until they became 21, with no further provision for them, and Mrs. Anna F. Treat and Miss Florence Treat of Cambridge, mother and sister of Mrs. McKay, got annuties of \$2,000 each. On June 25, 1890, when divorce proceedings between Mr. and Mrs. McKay were pending, he made a contract with her, all the terms of which do not appear in the deed, but the annuity is continued, and in addition he provided for her a house to cost

addition he provided for her a house to cost not less than \$35,000.

In a deed dated Jan. 30, 1891, Mr. McKay provided that if his present wife married the annuity should be reduced from \$9,000 to \$3,500 and that the provision for the house be revoked. In this deed the annuities of the boys was reduced to \$100 and the provision for annuities for Mrs. Treat and Miss Treat were revoked.

By a deed dated June 6, 1892, when his former wife was about to become Mme. von Bruening, Mr. McKay not only reestablished the annuity of \$9,000, but added to it an annuity of \$1,500. Moreover, he provided that during her life she might occupy the house in Washington, which under date, of Jan. 30, 1891, he had withdrawn from her.

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In this deed Mr. McKay reestablished annuities for the mother and sister of his former wife, but made them \$1,200 each. It was also provided in this deed that his wife might, if she chose, create annuities of \$2,500 for her sons.

There are also deeds showing gifts amounting to \$1,000,000 to Harvard University.

BRICKLAYERS ASKED TO UNITE. A Proposal Which Leads the Nine Unions

to Fear Domination Like Sam Parks's. The nine bricklayers' unions in Manhattan and the Bronx have been excited by a call issued by President William C. Bowen of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union for a meeting in the Murray Hill Lyceum on Saturday, to take a referendum vote on a resolution to amalgamate the unions.

A resolution providing for amalgation was proposed at the convention of the International union in January, at Tren-ton, N. J., and slipped through unnoticed, its opponents say. Later the general executive board decided to put the pro-posal to a referendum vote. Most of the bricklayers had almost forgotten this.

There are 9,000 members in the nine local unions in Manhattan and The Bronx. The call directs a full roster of the membership of each union to be sent to the voting place. None of the unions is believe to have a roster. Bricklayers' Union No. 7, which has 1,500 members, did not receive the notice until Tuesday night. The union adjourned yesterday morning with no two of its members having the same onlying about the matter.

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The reasons advanced for the proposal are that employers' organizations are centralizing, that there are too many heads to the Bricklayers' unions here, that the ex-penses of nine unions are too great and that in case of strikes or lockouts it is almost impossible to get the bricklayers to act

impossible to get the bricklayers to act as a unit.

Those opposed to the plan say that if carried out it would mean that 1,000 men or less would legislate for 9,000. None of the meeting places of any of the nine unions would hold one-third of the members. The same people attend the meetings night after night, and, with one union of 9,000, it is argued that a faction would arise which would control the whole situation, just as Sam Parks and his adherents ran the Housesmiths Union.

The great argument of the opponents of the resolution is that more time should be allowed for its consideration.

Fall River Pier Blocked After Two Days' Rest by Teamsters-They're Back Now.

A strike of the teamsters at the piers of the Fall River steamboat line, which began two days ago, was declared off yesterday, pending arbitration. It has caused so large an accumulation of freight that even with the men working overtime it will be two or three days before it is carted

The men are employed by R. J. Elder The men are employed by R. J. Elder & Co. of 24 Thomas street, who also do the trucking for the Metropolitan and Stonington lines. Demands were made on the firm for a wage scale of \$15 a week and abolition of Sunday work. The men had been receiving \$13 and \$14 a week, and sometimes had to work Sundays.

J. L. Elder, the head of the firm, was out of town when the demands were made. When they were not granted at once the strike was declared. Other drivers were found for the Metropolitan and Stonington piers, but no one could be found to take

piers, but no one could be found to take the places of the strikers at the Fall River

line.

Mr. Elder hurried back to town, and, Mr. Elder hurried back to town, and, with his son, started to work, the two driving themselves. On Tuesday the rope holding together the load 1 a wagon driven by Mr. Elder along Water street was cut by a striker, and the greater part of the load fell into the street.

Under the peace agreement the men returned to work yesterday morning, and a conference over their demands will be held to-day. In the mean time the line held up shipments. A part of its merchandise came by train. Yesterday morning there were so many packages and boxes on the pier that there was hardly room to move about, though goods had been shipped to Brooklyn by lighters.

LITTLETON UMPIRE

In a Dispute over Demands of the Press Reeders for \$16 a Week.

The Franklin Association of Pressmen's Assistants, composed of press feeders, has made a demand for \$16 a week and a forty-five hour working week in book and job offices in Manhattan and Brooklyn on behalf of its 2,300 members. It was said last night that the demands are to be arbitrated, with Borough President Little-ton of Brooklyn as umpire in case the arbi-

Asphalt Workers Try a Little Strike. Negotiations have been resumed be-

tween the Central Federated Union committee appointed to settle the asphalt workers' strike and a committee of the asphalt companies. In the meantime a strike of asphalt workers against the Baker company took place at 113th street and Lenox avenue. The employers say that unless this strike is called off it will show that the C. F. U. cannot control the asphalt workers, agreement or no agreement. The strike will probably be declared off to-day.

Took Half Holiday; Locked Out.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 11.-As the result of their action in taking a half holiday on Saturday, 560 carpenters, painters and members of the Allied Trades of New Ro-chelle and its vicinity are now idle. The contractors warned the men that if they insisted on the half holiday they would be treated as strikers. Building operations have been considerably hampered by the trouble between the men and their em-

Glennon Retrial Goes Over.

The retrial of Edward G. Glennon for neglect of duty at the Tenderloin station in 1901, for not suppressing Laura Maurat's house in West Thirty-third street, was on Recorder Goff's calendar for trial yesterday, but was adjourned until May 18.

CONVENTIONS FOR ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETINGS IN FOUR STATES.

Connecticut, Maryland, Alabama and Washington Déclare for Him-Alabama for Fairbanks for Second Place

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 11 .- After indorsing the Administration of President Roosevelt and recommending the fourteen delegates elected to the national convention to act as a unit for his renomination, the Republican State convention, held here to-day, had its first surprise when Michael Kenealy of Stamford, Sam Fessenden's right bower politically, was elected by 18 votes as against 17 for Andrew F. Gates of Hartford, who wanted another

There is considerable feeling over the defeat of Gates. The movement that resulted in the victory of Kenealy was directed by Fessenden from a resort in California, where he has been for two months

for his health. Kenealy is a lawyer, has served in both branches of the Connecticut Legislature, and last year was Speaker of the House. He has been talked of as Governor in the campaign this coming fall.

Congressman Frank B. Brandegee of New London presided over the convention, and

the following delegates were elected: Delegates at large-Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia; John T. Robinson, Hartford. District delegates Francis T. Maxwell, Vernon; Frederick DePeyster, Portland; Frank B.Brandegee, New London; Michael Kenealy, Stamford; Charles C. Bissell, Suffield; William H. Hall, Wallington; George Cheney, Essex; Charles S. Mellen, New Haven; Edwin Higgins, Norwich; Edwin Milner, Plainfield; George L. Rockwell, Ridgefield; Donald T. Warner. Salisbury.

The only contest of the convention, aside from that over the State committee chairmanship, was for delegate at large in the Second district. Former Governor Morgan G. Bulkeley championed the candidacy of John T. Robinson, chairman of the Hart-John T. Robinson, chairman of the Hart-ford town committee, and Mayor Henney of that city also worked hard to land him. Mayor Henney said that one reason why Robinson should be sent to the national convention was that he was a personal friend of President Roosevelt. Former State Senator Andrew J. Sloper of New Britain was put up against Robin-

of New Britain was put up against Robinson. The latter won by 63 votes out of a total vote of 503. One of the district delegates is President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven Rail-road. The head of the delegation is Na-tional Committeeman Charles F. Brooker

tional Committeeman Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, the leading manufacturer of the Naugatuck Valley.

This is the principal plank in the platform aside from the one "respectfully recommending the delegation to act as a unit in securing his (Roosevelt's) nomination":

"We heartily indorse the Administration of President Roosevelt, under which the country has attained a commercial development and prosperity unexampled in modern times. He has discharged the duties and responsibilities of his high office with such marked fidelity and conspicuous ability, and his wisdom and statesmanship have so impressed the country at large, have so impressed the country at large, that his nomination is demanded by the Republicans of the country and his election is assured by the people

CUT AND DRIED IN MARYLAND. Not a Dissenting Voice in the State Republiean Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 11 .- Nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the Republican State convention to-day at the Academy of Music. It adopted a platform indorsing President Roosevelt, instructed the delegates to vote for his renomination and selected four delegates at large to the Chicago convention and nominated two electors at large. The proceedings were of the cut and dried character.

Senator McComas presided and he and congressman William H. Jackson, Gen. Felix Agnus and Stevenson A. Williams were elected delegates at large. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore county and Calton L. Bretz were nominated as candidates for electors. Mr. Bretz lives at Cumberland and was formerly connected with the West Virginia Railroad Company.

The action of the various Congress conventions in selecting district delegates and electoral candidates was confirmed. In his address upon assuming the chair Senator McComas eulogized President Roosevelt and said the Democrats had a candidate without a record and a platform without

without a record and a platform without a principle.

The resolutions credit the Republican party with freeing Cuba, making Hawaii and Porto Rico prosperous and with solving the problem of the Philippines. They indorse Roosevelt's policy at home and abroad, commend his enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and praise his promptness in dealing with the Panama Canal matter.

The protective tariff is upheld and the failure of a ship subsidy deplored.

The Democrats in the State are rapped The Democrats in the State are rapped for passing Jim Crow laws and seeking to disfranchise the illiterates. There was not a dissenting vote in the meeting.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS. Alabama Delegates to Chicago Instructed

to Vote for Them. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11 .- The Alabama Republican State convention concluded its labors here to-day by electing four delegates at large to the Chicago convention; Oscar B. Hundley, Huntsville; Lee J. Bryan, Montgomery; Truman H. Aldrich, Birmingham, a former Congressman, and A. N. Johnson, colored. Four alternates were selected. W. W. Wadsworth of Autauga county, and Joseph Montgomery of Birmingham were named as electors at large.

at-large.

The new State committee with thirty-six members, instead of thirty-two, were elected and their terms were extended to four years instead of two. President Roosevelt was indorsed and Senator Fairbanks pamed for Vice-President and the delegates to the National convention instructed to

support them.

The State committee received authority to nominate a State ticket, if it thought best. It is believed that a candidate for chairman of the State Railroad Commission will be put in the field, inasmuch as the platform adopted approves of radical action against railroads or other corpora-

tions.

While no positive statements are made the belief exists that the referee system in Alabama will probably be discontinued soon.

LILY WHITES YIELD.

Lily White Republicans have abandoned

Select a Negro as Delegate From Louisiana to the Chicago Convention. NEW ORLEANS, May 11.-The Louisiana

Lily White Republicans have abandoned their position on the race question and have sent a negro as delegate to the national convention from the First Congress district. The delegates are H. S. Suthren, superintendent of the United States Mint, (white) and Felix J. Berhil, (negro). The alternates are Raoul Tenneret, white, and A. B. Kennedy (negro). The last Lily White delegation to the national convention, which and Felix J. Berhil, (negro). The alternates are Raoul Tenneret, white, and A. B. Kennedy (negro). The last Lily White delegation to the national convention, which was seated was composed entirely of whites. In the State convention held in March no negro delegates were admitted. In the State convention held a few days ago seven negro delegates, were admitted, but the delegates at large to the national convention were whites. At today's convention a large number of the Lily Whites expressed strong disapproval of the action taken by the convention, but the latter adopted the views advanced by Deputy Collector of Customs Bentley.

"We are for white supremacy, but not for white monopoly."

S. W. HERON-MAXWELL WINS. Detectives Who Got Back His Pocketbook

Have No Claim on Him. S. Walpole Heron-Maxwell, son of Sir John Heron-Maxwell, was sued in the Yorkville Municipal Court yesterday for \$20 Ly Private Detectives Conway and

Muirhead of the Hotel Netherland. The complaint alleged that the detectives had been engaged to search for a

ives had been engaged to search for a pocketbook containing \$50 in money and some papers which the defendant had lost on May 1, and that they restored the lost property to the owner.

It appeared from the evidence that the defendant was staying at the Metropolitan Club, and on the date mentioned visited a friend at the Hotel Netherland. Afterward he discovered that he had dropped his pocketbook, and mentioned the matter to the hotel clerk, who called the detectives. The defendant had dropped the property in the club diningroom, and the detectives obtained it from the head waiter and returned it to the owner the next day. The defendant said he had not engaged the detectives and had not promised them any reward.

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"There is no legal obligation on this defendant to pay the plaintiffs, but don't you think he ought to give them something for their services, Col. Bartlett?" said Justice Joseph to Franklin Bartlett, counsel for the defendant.

"Under the circumstances, no," the law-yer replied. "One of the detectives tried to impose on my client. The detective told my client, who is a stranger in this country, that unless he paid them he would be put in jail."

The Justice decided for the defendant. WASHINGTON CONVENTION.

Gov. McBride's Programme Rejected and Roosevelt Indorsed.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.- The feature of to-day's Republican State convention was he repudiation of Gov. McBride and his platform plank favoring the creation by the next Legislature of a railroad commission of three members. The railroad forces were in complete control, and late this afternoon, after a three hours' fight, defeated McBride's railroad commission defeated McBride's railroad commission plank by a vote of 406 out of 660 delegates.

This ticket was nominated: Governor, A. B. Mead, Whatcom county Lieutenant-Governor, Charles E. Coon, Jefferson; Atorney-General, John D. Atkinson, Chelan; Auditor, C. W. Clausen, Kitsap, Secretary of State, S. P. Nichols, Snohomish, renominated: Transpurer, Georga Mills, Thurston.

Auditor, C. W. Clausen, Kitsap, Secretary of State, S. P. Nichols, Snohomish, renominated; Treasurer, George Mills, Thurston; Land Commissioner, E. W. Hoss, Cowlitz; Congressmen. Francis W. Cushman of Tacoma, W. L. Jones of Yakima, W. E. Humphrey of Seattle, were all renominated.

The platform instructs the delegation to support Roosevelt at Chicago. It indorses the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt, favors a protective tariff, reciprocity in non-competitive products. reciprocity in non-competitive products, an anti-pass bill and indorses the Adminis-tration's Panama policy and national ir-

rigation projects.

By the decision to renominate the present Congressmen the delegates eliminated from the State convention the Senatorial contest now in progress between Senator Foster of Tacoma and S. H. Piles of Seattle. Senator Foster arrived home this after-noon just in time to address the conven-

OBITUARY.

Dr. William Waterworth, a well known successful physician of Brooklyn, died yester He had been ill for some months of sciatica from Palm Beach, where he had gone in a vain search for relief. Dr. Waterworth was born in Salem, Ohio, 53 years ago. After being graduated at Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, in the class of 1875, he came to New York and was graduated from the Bellevue College of Medicine, afterward becoming an interne of the Brooklyn Hospital. He was a visiting physician at the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital and an active member of the Kings County Medical Society. He was a Freemason, a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Union League Club. His activities in his profession involved much work of a purely humanitarian character and his charities will never be known except to the beneficiaries Heleaves a widow and two sons—William and Joshua—both of whom are in college. His funeral will take place to-night at 80 clock. The burial will be in Salem, Ohlo. Col. Charles W. Foster, U. S. A., retired, rom Palm Beach, where he had sone in --William and Joshua—both of whom are in college. His funeral will take place to-night at 50 clock. The burial will be in Salem, Ohlo.

Col. Charles W. Foster, U. S. A., retired, died on Monday at Atlantic City. He was born in Massachusetts, but enlisted in the Regular army from New Hampshire in 1846. He served as private, artificer, corporal and sergeant in the Engineers until 1886. At the outbresk of the civil war he went to the front as Captain and Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers. In 1863 he became a Major and a year later was brevetted Colonel. In 1865 he entered the Regular army again with the rank of Captain, and was advanced to the grade of Major in 1883. Col. Foster was retired at his own request in September, 1891, after forty years of service. He will be buried at West Point.

Capt. Henry B. Bristol, U. S. A. retired died on Tuesday at his own request in September.

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Capt. Henry B. Bristol, U. S. A. retired, died on Tuesday at his residence, 147 West 138th street, from Bright's disease. He had been ill for three months. Capt. Bristol was born at Detroit, Mich. in 1838. He entered the army in 1837 and was made a Captain in 1862. He was brevetted a Lieutenant-Colonel in 1885 for his work among the Navajo Indians. He had two brothers in this city, Dr. E. L. Bristol and John I. D. Bristol, who is the Eastern agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and a sister, Mrs. Mary F. Barr. A brief funeral service was held at the residence yesterday afternoon. The burial will be in Detroit.

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Col. Edward L. Whitford, a well known resident of Washington, died at his home in that city yesterday in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was born in New Hampshire and served for many years as general freight agent of the Concord Railroad, of which his uncle, Gov. Stearns of New Hampshire, was president. He served under President Grant for eight years as pension agent for the Northern district of New England. He had lived in Washington for some years. Col. Whitford served on the staff of the Governor of New Hampshire.

Jacob B. Maxwell, who was for twenty-five years a public school principal in South Orange, N. J., died on Tuesday night in his home there as a result of an illness with which he had been suffering for about a year. He was born in New York 60 years ago. Mr. Maxwell came to South Orange forty years ago from New Providence. His father was Israel Maxwell. His mother is still living. His wife and one daughter survive him. He was a member of the First Preebyterian Church of South Orange and an Odd Fellow.

Roland Addison Fisher, who for many years was engaged in the shipbuilding Industry at Bath, Me, and was later superintendent of the American Ice Company on the Hudson River, died on Tuesday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Decker, in Montclair, after a surgical operation. He was 72 years old. He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church and Dudley Commandery, Knighta Templars, both of Bath, Me., where the funeral will be held on Fiday. He is survived by two daughters. Sanford Murray, the proprietor of the Grand Ocean Hotel on his own account, which he has managed ever ship with William Wainwright. A year later he opened the Grand Ocean Hotel on his own account, which he has managed ever ship with William Wainwright. A year later he opened the Grand Ocean Hotel on his own acco

did not rally.

Mrs. Margaret Sutton died yesterday at the age of 80 years in her home, 469 Belmont avenue, Newark, N. J., after two days' illness of paralysis. She lived in Newark more than fifty years. She was a sister of the Rev. William C. Hendrickson, who died recently in Bristol, Pa.

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J. W. Niederpruem, aged 58, a graduate of
Heidelberg University and known all over
the United States for the last seven years by
Yale men as the head of Heublien's restaurant in New Haven, a Yale resort, died vesterday of diabetes. He was born in Bitturg,
Rhenish Prussia, Germany. Former Mayor Grant Duke, a prominent mill operator and business man and brother of William Duke, the turfman died of pneumonia at his home in Wellsville, N. Y., yesterday, His wiff surrive him.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS QUARREL

MANY BOLTS IN THE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Hearst Men, Frozen Out, Hold Separate Meetings-Will Fight It Out in the State Convention To-day-Hearst Credentials Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11 .- The district conventions to-night to elect delegates to the Democratic national convention were as contentious bodies as ever assembled in the State. From start to finish every

step was bitterly contested. The Parker men put through their scheme of adopting the unit rule in several of the largest counties, and the Hearst men carried out their threats to meet this by bolting, and they went out of four conventions and elected delegates and alternates of their In every county, however, it was the

minority of the Hearst supporters that

went out, for many of them remained and entered protests at every ruling from the chairman. The examples set to-night will doubtless be followed to-morrow when the convention assembles and an attempt is made to instruct the delegation for Parker. The Parker managers began by refusing tickets to all the Hearst delegates who did not hold credentials from the county chairman, and a policeman was stationed

at the door of every convention room to

see that no one who did not have a ticket

should get in. It was therefore only the

regularly elected Hear t delegates who gained admission and all the contesting Parker delegates were admitted. This made it easy sailing for the Parker men in the majority of the conventions. Hearst had an unquestioned majority only in the Tweifth district meeting, and there his supporters carried everything with

ease The conventions of the Second, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts were char-acterized by constant wrangling for more than an hour, and then the bolters went to another part of the rooms, elected chairmen and secretaries, presented their slates and declared them elected. While this was in progress the Parker men were hold-ing their conventions in the same rooms and the greatest confusion and disorder

The Parker men were under excellent leadership and their programme was carried out to the letter. The contests will come up in to morrow's convention through the report of the committee on creden-tials. This body will be under the control of the Hearst men, who will have every

of the Hearst men, who will have every member save one.

The feeling is intense between the two factions and has been greatly increased by an address made by John W. Kern, who is a Parker man and who denounced the Hearst agents as "paid Hessians" and made a strong plea for instructions.

Mr. Kern denied to-day the statement printed in the East recently to the effect that he had said that there was little probability that Indiana would instruct for that Indiana would instruct for

GOV. YATES IN THE LEAD. Expects to Be Renominated for Governor

of Illinois To-day. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11 .- At midnight to-night, with the assembling of the Republican State convention, only twelve hours away Gov. Yates is in the lead in the race for Governorship nomination. His friends say that he will have more than 50) votes on the first ballot in the convention tomorrow and that these delegates will stand

by him until he is nominated or he releases them on the floor of the convention. Speaker J. G. Cannon put the suggestion that he be a candidate for Vice-President out of commission to-day. There was a conference of Congressmen, at which were

executive committee it was said that as many as 500 were likely to go. Henry Birrell, secretary of a special committee appointed to make arrangements, returned yesterday from Chicago and reported that he had engaged several floors of the Staf-ford House and arranged for special trains over the New York Central.

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The Republican Club has not sent a delegation to a national convention since 1888, when Harrison was nominated. President Roosevelt is a member of the club, and it is planning an active campaign for him.

BAILEY IS FOR PARKER.

Texas Senator Says He Is Much to Be Pre-

ferred to Hearst. HOUSTON, Tex., May 11.-Senator Bailey declared to-day for Judge Parker for the Democratic nomination for President. He permocratic nomination for President. He said in substance that enough is known of Judge Parker's views on the current issues to show that he is a thorough Democrat and much to be preferred to Mr. Hearst, whose views are very well known, especially his expressions just after the Democratic defeat in 1900.

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Mr. Bailey urges that partisanship as to candidates should not go so far that the defeated faction may not consistently support that which triumphs within the party.

McKinley's District Indorses Roosevelt. CANTON, Ohio, May 11 .- The Republicans of the Eighteenth-the old McKinley-Conof the Eighteenth—the old McKinley—Congress district held an enthusiastic nominating convention to-day. Congressman James Kennedy of Youngstown was nominated by acclamation.

J. Walter McClymonds, a banker of Massillon, and John S. McNutt of Salem are the delegates to the Chicago convention. Roosevelt was indorsed.

Gunnison President of Brooklyn Union

League. Frederick E. Gunnison of 1200 Pacific president of the Brooklyn Union League Club for three years. Mr. Gunnison is a lawyer and a graduate of Columbia University. Hs is a son of the Rev. Dr. Alma Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. street. Brooklyn, was unanimously elected

Dinner to Archbishop Farley.

Supreme Court Justice Charles F. MacLean gave a dinner at his residence, 2122 Fifth avenue, last night in honor of Archbishop Farley. The other guests were newspapermen from different parts of the country. They were Clark Howell of Atlanta, W. L. McLean of Philadelphia, Albert J. Barr of Pittsburg, George Thompson of St. Paul, Frank B. Noyes of Chicago, Victor F. Lawson of Chicago, Charles S. Diehl of Chicago, Charles H. Grasty of Baltimore, Thomas G. Rapier of New Orleans, M. H. de Young of San Francisco, A. P. Langtry of Springfield, Mass., and Melville E. Stone, Herman Ridder and Valentine P. Snyder of this city. evenue, last night in honor of Archbishop

860,000 Fire in Trenton. TRENTON, May 11 .- A fire which started in the cellar of a four story business house

veral occu-compelled was seri-

SUCCESS OF THE First Great Excursion To World's Fair

Via PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The first great coach excursion left New York Tuesday, May 10th, via the Pennsylvania Railroad and carried 525 passengers through to St. Louis. That this excursion was successful is shown by the following telegram:

"WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO., May 10, 1904.

George W. Boyd.

G. P. A., Penna. R. R., Philadelphia, Pa.
Your telegram announcing first coach excursion from the Exposition this afternoon, and received with hearty applause. On motion the board of directors requested me to convey to you and through you to the Pennsylvania Officials congratulations upon the public response to the opportunity afforded for an early visit to the Exposition at unprecedentedly low rates.

Your excursionists will find the Exposition complete and in every respect worthy of the trip.

(Signed)

DAVID R. FRANCIS, President.

WENTZ VERDICT IS SUICIDE.

ATTEMPT MADE TO DISPROVE MURDER THEORY.

Coroner's Jury Finds That the Wealthy Young Man Killed Himself-His Father Says It Is a Scheme to Avoid a Murder Charge-He Carried No Firearms

RICHMOND, Va., May 11 .- The Coroner's jury investigating the mysterious death of E. L. Wentz, the wealthy Philadelphian, whose body was found last week near Big Stone Gap, rendered a verdict of death by suicide or accident.

Friends of the family do not hesitate to say that the verdict was inspired by a desire to shield suspected members of the community from a charge of murder. The remains of Wentz reached Bristol early this morning on a special train from Big Stone Gap. A stop of one hour was made in Bristol.

Wentz was a member of the Holston Club. social organization in Bristol, and that club to-day, as a mark of respect, contributed a floral offering. Photographer Hodges of Bristol, who visited the scene and made pictures of the body, says the body was lying with the head upon a log with one foot under another log. It looked as though it had not been moved. Many persons who have visited the scene where the body was found were there during the search last fall and say that there was no trace of it at that time.

A despatch from Norton, which is five miles from the place where the body was

miles from the place where the body was found, says:

"The prevailing sentiment is that Wentz was murdered after being held in the mountains for a ransom. Many people assert that the body could not have lain exposed since Oct. 14. Brent Kilbourn, a farmer, says he sat on the same log on which Wentz's head was found resting early in January and ate a lunch while hunting in the mountains."

PHLADELPHA, May 11.—Accompanying

hunting in the mountains."

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Accompanying the remains of their son, Edward Leisenring Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wentz, father and mother of the dead man, reached home to-day. Daniel B. Wentz and John L. Wentz, brothers, with some of the officials and counsel of the Virginia Coal and Coke Company, also arrived with the body. To the members of the family the apparent efforts of some persons to make it appear that Wentz committed suicide are distressing. J. S. Wentz, father of the young man,

"Some of the people down in that country would like to make it appear that Edward committed suicide to clear their skirts of murder. But he did not, for he had no reason to do such a thing. In the first place, when he left home, he carried no firearms. All the revolvers he owned have been account of the suicident of the suicide Stone Gap.

"As for the statement that he had dif-

ferences with me over business matters and had given up his place, that is equally absurd. There was positively no reason whatever for Edward to take his life. he had decided to quit business he had an independent fortune and could have lived without work or worry.

"There had been some quarrel or other among the gang, and they decided to place the body where it was found and so arrange things as to make it appear suicide. The ground where the body was found had been traversed by thousands of persons during

traversed by thousands of persons during the search we prosecuted, and it would have been practically impossible for the searchers to miss it. If he was found as the despatches indicate, with his head resting on a log, it would have been easy to see the body."

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

News of Plays and Players.

Weber & Fields are to have two weeks more farewell engagements at the New Amsterdam theatre, beginning on Monday. All the company will be there. Then

the stars will dishand J. E. Dodson has been engaged to play Pierre in the all-star "Two Orphans" next fall. He will take the place of James O'Neill, who will be the Cheralier instead of

Kyrle Bellew. To-day is a double souvenir day at the Belasco theatre, where "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," with Henrietta Crosman, reaches

lairs," with Henrietta Crosman, reaches its 175th performance.

Elizabeth Tyree put the 10 cent deadhead tax in force at the Savoy last night. Charles Cherry, Maxine Elliott's leading man, paid the first dime.

Miss Tyree gave a special professional matinée of "Tit for Tat" yesterday and made a speech. Maxine Elliott, John Drew and Virginia Harned occupied boxes.

The benefit for the New York Home for Crippled Children, arranged by Mrs. Erlanger and Joseph Brooks, will take place at the Broadway Theatre to-morrow afternoon with a notable array of performers.

Bills Signed by Gov. Odell

ALBANY, May 11 .- Gov. Odell has signed ALBANT, May 11.—Gov. Odell has signed the bill appropriating \$200,000 to purchase Adirondack forest land and \$50,000 to buy Catskill forest lands. The Governor also signed the Townsend bill, incorporating the United Engineering Society, which expects a bequest of \$1,500,000 from Andrew Carnegie with which to construct a club building, with an engineering library annex, in New York city. These other bills were signed:

Assemblyman Lewis's, taxing foreign life Assemblyman Lewis's, taxing foreign life insurance companies in certain cases where our companies are taxed in foreign countries. Assemblyman Bedell's, increasing by from 15 to 20 per cent. the salaries of laborers and other outdoor employees of State hospitals. Assemblyman Fitzgerald's, providing for the registration and protection of the names of rural residences. Assemblyman McKeown's, amending the Stock Corporations law. Senator Lefevre's, enabling a Supreme Court Justice to fix the compensation of counsel to a receiver of a corporation without interference on the part of the Attorney-General.

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Says Chairman Cowherd-Won't Discu Parker's Prospects.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE,

Representative William S. Cowher chairman of the Democratic Congress com mittee, was in this city yesterday. He saw Charles F. Murphy, but said that his visit here had nothing to do with the Demo cratic situation in this State. He refused to say whether he thought Judge Parker would be nominated. All he would permit

himself to say was:
"We fully expect to carry the next House
of Representatives. The Republican majority is so small that we will have to gain only about sixteen or eighteen seats to get con-trol. In view of the excellent prospers for Democratic success this year we ought to have no difficulty in doing this."

GERRYMANDER IS ILLEGAL. Indiana's Supreme Court Upsets a Repub-

lican Partisan Measure. INDIANAPOLIS, May 11 .- The Supreme Court this morning handed down a decision

Court this morning handed down a decision in which the entire court upholds the contention of the Democratic State committee in the objections brought against the gerrymander A pportionment law passed by the last Legislature, and declares the entire act unconstitutional.

The court issued a mandate directing that the election of Senators and Representatives to the next General Assembly shall be beld under the apportionment of 1897. This upholds the Democratic contention in every particular.

La Follette Likely to Be Renominated MADISON, Wis., May 11 .- It looks now as if Gov. La Follette would be renominated in the Republican State convention next week. The indications are that the Governor will have about 585 delegates to the

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